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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" All the waters belong to the entire State and it has to be paid for by those who ask for it; so, it does not depend upon the expenditure by the Government."

Development Board for Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts.

* 132 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether any representations have been received by the Government for the appointment of a Development Board for Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know whether the Government have considered the representation, and if so with what result? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am sorry the hon. Member did not include this question in the original question itself. There is no reason why it should have been omitted and why it should come as a supplementary question. However, I shall give the answer. Development Boards have now been constituted for all the districts including Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam. But in districts where there are now community projects started, separate Boards have been constituted for the whole district. In view of the desirability of not having too many Boards in the same district, the Government thought it unnecessary to accept the request in the representation as there were other Boards."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" రాష్ట్రములో ఎక్కడైతే తరుగు ప్రాంతా లున్నాయో, వాటన్నిటిని కలిపి వాటన్నిటికీ ఒకేబోర్డు నియమించి వెంటనే కరువు పనులు, అభివృద్ధిపనులు ప్రారంభించడానికి ప్రభుత్వము పూనుకొంటుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member will please repeat his question."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" రాష్ట్రములో యెక్కడెక్కడైతే తరుగు ప్రాంతా లున్నాయో, ఎక్కడెక్కడైతే క్షామ మున్నదో, ఆ ప్రదేశాలన్నిటికి ఒకే బోర్డును ఏర్పాటుచేసి వాటన్నింటిలో కరువు పనులు ప్రారంభించడానికి ప్రభుత్వము పూనుకొంటుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question is about District Development Boards and not about famines."

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA :—" Are the Government aware that all the Development Committees in various districts are abolished? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have passed orders constituting District Planning

Boards for all the districts except Cuddapah, Kurnool, East Godavari, Coimbatore, Madurai, Malabar and South Kanara where Project Advisory Committees are functioning."

SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHAYYA :—" Will the Project Advisory Committees consider problems relating to areas that do not come under the community project areas, Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question. I pass on to the next question."

Salaries of Non-Gazetted Officers.

* 133 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers among the Non-Gazetted Officers drawing a monthly salary of—

(i) between Rs. 200 and Rs. 250,

(ii) between Rs. 250 and Rs. 300;

(*b*) the financial implication involved in bestowing the educational concessions to the children of the non-gazetted officers; and

(*c*) whether the Government will extend the kind of educational concessions granted to the non-gazetted officers to all persons whose monthly income and earnings are below Rs. 300?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 7 of the Budget Speech for 1952–53. The statistics will be available only after some time.

" (*c*) There is no such proposal at present."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" ఎందుచేత అటువంటి proposal తీసుకొని రాలేదు? అవసరం లేదనా ? లేక గవర్నమెంటుకు ఇష్టం లేకనా ? "

11 a.m. THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is not possible in the present financial conditions."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" There is a group of officers who do not come under any of these categories—a group termed by the Hon. the Chief Minister as 'hereditary'. Will the Government consider the question of extending these concessions to the children of the village officers? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" At present on account of financial stringency, the Government are not able to consider this."

SRI M. MUNI REDDI :—" May I know whether the Government have enquired into the properties of the officers drawing above Rs. 250 a month before granting educational concessions to them? Do the Government think that gazetted officers on a salary of Rs. 250 are better off than non-gazetted officers drawing a salary of Rs. 250; and what is the motive of the Government in extending the concessions to non-gazetted officers drawing above Rs. 250? "